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SUBJECT: FRG LEGAL ACTIONS ON TERRORISM AND BERLIN

1. DURING AFTER DINNER CONVERSATION OCTOBER 27 IN STUTTGART WITH FRG ATTORNEY GENERAL REBMANN, I MENTIONED NECESSITY OF OBSERVING SPECIAL STATUS OF BERLIN IN CONNECTION WITH FRG LEGAL ACTIONS AGAINST TERRORISM. I CITED DIFFICULTIES OVER LORENZ TRIAL AND ALLIED CONCERN REGARDING STATEMENTS MADE BY SENATOR BAUMANN IN THIS CONNECTION.

2. REBMANN INDICATED HE WAS FULLY AWARE OF THESE PROBLEMS. HE THOUGHT FRENCH HAD BEEN ESPECIALLY DIFFICULT RE LORENZ TRIAL, AND HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF US EFFORTS TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE. REBMANN STRESSED THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT FRG PRACTICES AND LAWS WERE IMPLEMENTED IN BERLIN TO COUNTER TERRORISM, AND HE SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR ALLIED ACTION IN ISSUING BK/O IN CONNECTION WITH KONTAKTSPERRE LEGISLATION. I SAID WE WANTED
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TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN INSURING THAT BERLIN DID NOT BECOME A HAVEN FOR TERRORISTS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME HAD TO BE CAREFUL TO SEE TO IT THAT SPECIAL STATUS OF BERLIN WAS NOT AFFECTED AND THAT ADDITIONAL AMMUNITION WAS NOT GIVEN TO SOVIETS. REBMANN SAID HE AGREED.
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